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VIA ECF Filing

Hon. Sidney H. Stein United States District Judge 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

> Re: United States v. Markel Smalls, Docket No. 20 Cr. 126 (LTS) (145)

Dear Judge Stein:

I represent Markel Smalls in the above-referenced matter. I write now to request that sentencing presently scheduled for March 7, 2023 be adjourned for approximately 45 days if a date in that time frame would be convenient for the Court. This request is being made because I have been involved in several other matters which have taken up more time than I had anticipated. As a result, I need additional time to meet with Mr. Smalls, to review the PSR with him and then to complete and file a sentencing submission on his behalf.

I have communicated with AUSA Adam Hobson regarding this request and have been advised that the Government does not object to the adjournment of sentencing being requested.

Thank you for the Court's consideration of this request.

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Respectfully submitted,

cc: AUSA Adam Hobson USPO Tandis Farrence (via ECF Filing and Email) U.S.A. v. Robert Wade 20-cr-126

The sentencing is adjourned to April 13, 2023, at 4:30 p.m. The defense submission is due by March 23, the government submission is due by March 30.

Dated: New York, New York February 13, 2023

SO ORDERED:

Sidney H. Stein, U.S.D.J.